

Docket: 1948-454



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jean Gautier
Serial No : 09/149,424 Group Art Unit: 3632
Filed : September 8, 1998 Examiner: TBA
For : A SUPPORT PLINTH FOR A POWER DIODE IN A MOTOR VEHICLE
ALTERNATOR

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Rate for Non-Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	17	- 20	0	x \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3	0	x \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Multiple Dependent Claim(s)

yes Additional Fee = \$270.00
 no Additional Fee = none

TOTAL: \$ 0.00

Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27
filed _____ Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f)
(50% of total) paid herewith. \$ _____

Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

- Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. _____
A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this
amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1948-4541.
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- _____ Page(s) of substitute Sequence Listing
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- Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence
Listing are the same.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is attached.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached:

1. Preliminary Amendment;
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3. Return Receipt Postcard.

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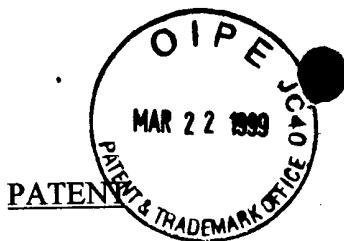
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Please enter the following preliminary amendments in the above-referenced
application prior to examining the application.

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IN THE SPECIFICATIONS

In page 5, line 12, please change "26" to --6--.

GROUP 3600

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-5 and 8-10 as follows.

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1. (Amended) A plinth for supporting a diode having a casing [and being
further adapted for the diode casing to be] that is welded on the plinth, the plinth including
a plug portion adapted to be force-fitted into an aperture and defining an axis of the plinth,
[wherein the plinth further includes] and an abutment portion projecting with respect to
the plug portion in a direction radial to [the] said axis.